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DEPT PASS TREASURY AND AID

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SUBJ: OVERDUE AIRCRAFT

1. IN VIEW ERRONEOUS PRESS REPORTS CONCERNING DEVELOPMENTS
IN SEARCH FOR PLANE CARRYING ZIMMERLY, CHENEY, LEE, KOENIG,
KATAYAMA AND MIZUNO, WE WISH ALERT DEPARTMENT THAT
WRECKAGE HAS NOT RPT NOT YET BEEN SIGHTED OR FOUND.

2. AUTHORITIES CONDUCTING SEARCH OPERATIONS ARE STRONGLY
CONVINCED, ON BASIS ELT BEEPER SIGNALS, THAT THEY KNOW
WITHIN THREE MILE RADIUS WHERE CRASH SITE IS LOCATED.
RESCUE CENTER HAS MOVED ADVANCE COMMAND POST TO
CONSTABULARY HEADQUARTERS AT ANTIPOLLO, NEAR SUSPECTED
SITE. U.S. DEFENSE ATTACHE IS LOCATED AT ADVANCE POST.
USAF HAS MOVED SAR HELICOPTER WITH DOCTOR AND PARAMEDICS
NEARBY.

3. UNFORTUNATELY, WEATHER CONTINUES CLOUDY AND SQUALLY.

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SEARCH HELICOPTERS HAVE BEEN ABLE TO REMAIN IN AIR ONLY

INTERMITTENTLY AND HAVE BEEN UNABLE LOCATE WRECKAGE. AS
OF THIS WRITING, DETERIORATING WEATHER PLUS IMPENDING
DARKNESS HAVE CAUSED TERMINATION OF AIR ACTIVITIES FOR
THE DAY. GROUND SEARCH CONTINUES, BUT AREA IS TRACKLESS
JUNGLE TERRAIN.

4. ALL SEARCH ACTIVITIES WILL BE RESUMED AT FIRST LIGHT
SEPTEMBER 16, WEATHER PERMITTING.
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